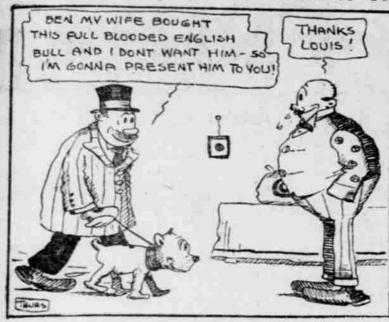
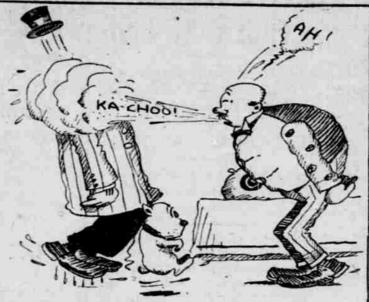
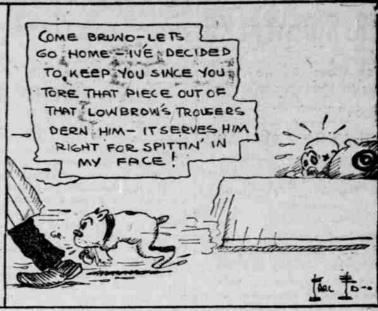
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FOR RENT — Seven-room house, with hath; 1101 Twenty-sixth street, Phone Rock Island 507-K.

FOR RENT — A modern seven-room house, No. 3425 Sixth avenue, J. L. Freeman, 414 Safety building.

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LEGAL. Administrator's Notice.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Brandie, deceased.
The undersigned having been applicated administrator of the estate of any Brandie, iare of the county of Hock and, attee of Illinois, deceased, hereis gives notice that he will appear belies the Hon. Benjamin Bell, radge of a probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the by the probate court room, in the by the Bock Island, at the April, 1918, and the Broke Baind, at the April, 1918, and the Broke Island and persons having claims that the all persons having claims that the arms adjusted. All persons desired to attend for the purpose of aring the same adjusted. All persons desired to a person administration of the purpose of all the immediate payment to the untended.

Bated 19th day of February, A. D. CHARLES J. SMITH.
Administrator.
Robert R. Reynolds, attorney.

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FOR RENT-Rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire 217 Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT - Modern furnished room for light housekeeping at 1405 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping: close in. Phone Rock Island 2866.

FOR RENT-Modern furnished room in private home; 921 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. FOR RENT - Modern furnished front

room, 718 Seventeenth street. Phone Rock Island 2721. FOR RENT-Four large modern rooms and bath; heat furnished; at 603 For-ty-fourth street.

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FOR RENT — Two furnished heated light housekeeping rooms, in modern house; phone: no children; 2729 Sev-enth avenue. Phone Rock Island 587-X.

FOR RENT—A suite of three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to par-ties without children; heat, water, sewer and gas; one-half block from car; 1029 Seventeenth street.

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES.

TIRES (all makes), accessories, lamps, etc.; cut prices; \$15 Flying Merkle bicycles at wholesale price, \$25 tor-ange and blue enameled); \$25 East Third street, Davenport.

LEGAL. Executor's Notice.

Executor's Notice.

Elstate of Susan Campbell, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Susan Campbell, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court or room in the city of Rock Island, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to creons indebted to said estate are re-cresons indebted to said estate are re-ducted to make immediate payment to be undersigned.

Dated 25th day of February, A. D., MARGARET J. ARCHER, Executrix.

Schriver & Schriver, attorneys.

Diagnosis by Electricity.

For the benefit of the nervous cases that come to the doctor it has been asserted that it is just as necessary to know how emotional they are as it is to know how high the temperature is in a case of fever. Moreover, in many cases, it is necessary to find out what experiences in the past or present life of the patient produce emotions. For this purpose the patient sits at ease with hands on the electrodes, which mny be so concealed in the arms of his chair that he is unaware that the most intimate processes of his soul are being registered as various words are spoken or various topics of conversation are discussed, the gnivanometer showing when a sensitive subject has

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WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED Young man to learn photo-engraving; must come well recomengraving; must come well recom-mended. Apply Photo Engraving company, 2010 Third avenue.

WANTED - Men to learn the barber trade; big wages; always sure of work; we control many excellent po-sitions; tools given; wages while learning; few weeks qualifies; see our offer; write for particulars. Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED-FEMALE RELP.

WANTED — Experienced sewing girls.
American Regalia company, 1517 Second avenue.

WANTED—Girl to assist with house-work; 1124 Fifteenth street. Phone Rock Island 2377.

WANTED—Girl to do general house-work; one in family; good wages. Ap-ply in evening, 1711 Twenty-first street. Phone Rock Island 1234-L.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-A position as housekeeper by lady with one child. Phone Rock Island 2442.

WANTED — Situation by experienced housekeeper; can give reference. Phone Davenport 3428-W. WANTED — Position by experienced lady stenographer; bookkeeper; rapid worker, reliable, broad office experience; would like position in progressive firm with chance for promotion. "M. S.B.," 2123 Fifth avenue.

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WANTED-Boarders at 104 Thirteenth street. Phone Rock Island 2248.

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WANTED — Dressmaking; Mrs. Freeze, 1221 Fourteenth street, Phone Rock Island 810.

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WANTED—Farm work, by experienced married man, with references. In-quire 412 Fifteenth street, city. WANTED — To buy furniture, stoves will pay best price. Call Kniff, Mo-line 751; 1620 Third avenue, Moline.

WANTED—Paper hanging; best work; sample books; prices right. Phone, mornings or evenings, Rock Island 1275-L.

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FOR SALE-CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE-Five-room cottage, nearly modern, paying paid; 1230 Four-teenth-and-a-half street.

FOR SALE—Or rent, eight-room mod-ern house; fine location. Address "G. E.," care of The Argus.

FOR SALE - Nine-room house, partly modern; one-acre lots, at 503 Webb street, South Rock Island.

FOR SALE—Six-room house; modern bargain; party leaving town. Call or address 162? Twenty-ninth street. FOR SALE - Cozy five-room cottage, nice yard and barn, sacrifice if sold before May 1, 1627 Twenty-fourth

FOR SALE—One or two level lots, on paved street; nice location, Inquire 1800 Fourth street, Phone Rock Is-land 2454.

FOR RENT-Four-room house and lot on high bank of Rock river. Inquire K. H. Daugherty, Ninth street, South Rock Island.

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Eighteenth avenue and Thirty-first street. Inquire 1829 Seventeenth street. Phone Rock Island 322-K.

FOR SALE — Strictly modern seven-room house on Fourteenth street and Twelfth avenue; paving paid, in-quire 809 Seventeenth street. FOR SALE—Six-room house; electric light and water; price, \$2,100; only \$100 down, balance can be paid as rent. Phone Rock Island 2985.

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FOR SALE-Or trade, six-room house, furnace; lot 75x300, corner Twelfth street, Sears, for modern five or six-room house in Rock Island. Address "E. S.," care of The Argus.

FOR SALE — Nice houses and choice building lots, in good neighborhood easy terms. Brien & Groom, barber shop, Fourteenth avenue and Thir-tieth street. Phone Rock Island 777-Y FOR SALE—Lots in J.G. Schuermann's Sixth addition, from Fifth to Seventh street and Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue; payments, \$5 down, \$5 per month. Inquire 1700 Sixth street. Phone Rock Island 1296.

FOR SALE—Lots in South Heights, south of Alken street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets, on easy terms; \$25 down, balance in five years. E. W. Robinson, 1454 Richmond street. Phone Rock Lsland 1165-K.

FOR SALE-Plane and household fur-niture at 829 Eleventh avenue. FOR SALE-Kitchen range; excellent condition; 724 Thirty-fifth street.

FOR SALE-Five-passenger Ford au-tomobile, \$275. Phone Rock Island 3934. FOR SALE - Picture show, making good money. Address "M. D.," care

good money. of The Argus. FOR SALE-White Wyandotte cockrels for hatching eggs. G. W. Rind, 420 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw of all kinds, by the ton; 318 Twenty-second street. Phone Rock Island 981.

FOR SALE - Five-passenger 40-hors power car; excellent condition. Ad dress "A. H.," care of The Argus. FOR SALE—Cheap, sideboard, rocking chairs and two pieces of mission fur-niture. Inquire 1001 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Choice grape wine, \$1 per gallon, delivered. George Glockhoff, South Rock Island. Phone Rock Is-land 809-X.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, most-ly new, including plano. Phone Rock Island 2463, Inquire 942 Twenty-FOR SALE — Launch, at a bargain; equipped with Ford engine, top, auto steering control, electric lights, etc. Inquire at 1010 Third avenue, Rock Island, Ili.

FOR SALE—Bargain price, automobile, 40 horse power, two bodies, summer touring, winter coupe; superior man-ufacture; good condition. Apply 1109 Second avenue.

FOR SALE—Camp, on Watch Tower car line, furnished or unfurnished; also two canoes and a 2-cylinder 8-horse power runabout launch with reverse gear. Address Mrs. E. E. Roach, Box 458, Rock Island. FOR SALE—Team brown mares, heavy in foal, weight 2,800; team dapple gray mares, five and six years old, weight 2,800; also team geldings; all must be sold this week for cash. Call 1517 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE — Pair dark gray mares, three and four years old, weight 1.350 each; also one dapple gray five-year gelding, weight 1.259; also pair of cheap work mares, price 3135; must seil at once; 305 Brown street, Day-

FOR SALE — Eggs for hatching and baby chicks from black and white Orpington, blue ribbon winners at Rock island show, Muscatine, Peoris and state show at Springfield, Ill. Phone Rock Island 392, two rings. A. Bourdeau, Twenty-fourth street and Twentieth avenue.

FOR SALE-LANDS.

FOR SALE—Or trade, equity in small western farm, good automobile or vacant lot. Address "H.," care of The Argus. FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, 40 or 50 acres; good improvements, rural route and telephone; easy terms; particu-lars 2132 Ninth street. Phone 1514-X.

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WE can get you a tenant for your va-cant house or rooms if you telephone or send us a postal as soon as vacant. We do not charge for this service, Summerfield's, 113-115 East Second street, Davenport

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EXTREMES IN DAYLIGHT.

There Is, In Reality, No One Longest or Shortest Day.

It is usual to regard Dec. 21 as being the shortest day in the year and June 21 as the longest. But this impression, like so many others that are ingrained in the popular mind, is not a strictly accurate one.

True it is, of course, that on Dec. 21 and June 21 respectively the sun reach" es its most southerly and most northerly points in the zodiac and begins in the one case to ascend and in the other case to decline. But this is in theory only, because for two or three days preceding and following these dates there is no observable difference in its position or its hours of rising and set :

This question of latitude, by the way is extremely important when speaking of the shortest or longest day or days of the year.

In London and its neighborhood, for instance, the shortest days are seven hours and forty-five minutes and the three or four "longest days" around June 21 are sixteen hours and twentysix minutes. At Tornes, in Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twentytwo hours long and Christmas one less than three hours in length. In St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours, while at Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months, the shortest being counted in seconds only .- London An-

FEATHERED SCAVENGERS.

Crows as Track Cleaners and Gulls a

Government Workers. As unique a crew of track cleaners and police as could be found anywhere is enlisted in the service of the Southern Pacific railroad. The members are neither Americans nor foreigners. It is a crew of crows.

The big black birds built their nests near Hornbrook, Ore., on the northern division of the road. They have become fat and sleek living off the generosity of tourists and of dining car employees. When the trains arrive at Hornbrook

the crows leave their roosting places and circle about the Sepot. As the limiteds pull out the birds follow them for five or six miles. Scraps are thrown to them, and they devour every bit, police ing the tracks and acting as scavengers. The section hands and other employees of the road realize the value of these birds and keep them from being molested. Trains crossing the Great Salt lake are followed by sea gulls, the latter, like the crows, feasting on scraps thrown from the diners.

In a similar way the great lakes are patrolled by white winged gulls. The government protects them, appreciating the work they do in following the ships or hovering over the fishing grounds and keeping the waters free of pollution.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Fame of Tenedos.

Tenedos, which certain powers have taken away from Greece, has becom well known by name from having the good luck to get mentioned in the first book of Homer's "Illad" instead of the last, as well as in the beginning of Ver gil's "Aeneld." Ever since Homer's day this fertile islet. lying at the entrance to the Dardanelles, bas been considered of great strategic impor tance. During classical times the laws and civil institutions of Tenedos were celebrated for their wisdom and were discussed with approval in a lost treatise of Aristotle.

It Didn't Bite.

"Is this picture show one that it will, be all right for my daughter to see asked the man who was next at the

ticket window. "Sure," replied the girl in the booth "I've saw it. and it ain't burt me." Chicago Record-Herald.

Sunday School Teacher—Bonny, can you tell me what a prophet is? Benny.—Buying something for a dime and telling in for a guarter,—Judge